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| 106 310 206 155 Design filing fee  | 119                         | 300  | 219    | 150     | Notice of Appeal   |              |  |  |
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